

DROPPED IN DEATH

Joseph Lehn Succumbs to Heart Failure Last Night.

MALADY WORKS INSTANTLY

Falls to the Floor in "My House" Saloon—Was Well Known Teamster Hereabouts—Has Brother in Nebraska—Inquest Not Necessary.

Last evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Joseph Lehn, a well known teamster of this city, fell dead in the billiard room of the "My House" saloon at the corner of Sixteenth and Commercial streets, from heart disease, superinduced by alcoholism.

He had gone into the toilet room at the rear of the establishment and upon re-entering the billiard room, and closing the door behind him, collapsed in a heap upon the floor, and died in a few minutes but without saying anything to account for his condition, nor any matter of moment as to his family or home.

Those present at the time went to his assistance instantly and he was placed in a chair and his face bathed with water and such other simple expedients as occurred to those who witnessed his condition. In the meantime a messenger was sent for City Physician Pickington, who, on arriving, pronounced him beyond all human aid and notified the coroner's office.

Coroner W. C. A. Pohl was soon on hand and the body was conveyed to his undertaking rooms on Eleventh street. Once there the body was stripped and the man's garments scrutinized for any testimony as to his home, family or friends, which resulted in the ascertainment of the fact that Lehn has a brother, John Lehn, living at Lawrence Nebraska, with whom Coroner Pohl put himself in instant communication, by wire; but up to a late hour last night, had received no word in reply.

The coroner does not deem it necessary to hold a formal inquest and this procedure will probably be abandoned, and the body disposed of as his brother shall direct, or, in lieu of such instructions, as the laws direct.

The deceased was well known throughout the city, and has lived and worked here, off and on, for the past ten years, dwelling, when in the city, at the Astoria Hotel on Seventeenth street.

He has driven a team for W. E. Goodin the contractor, and for Ford & Stokes Company, and for others here, and was known as a good, faithful hand when he worked, being skillful and careful with horses.

He has done practically no work since October last; his last job being with a team on the construction of the pipeline, built by and for the Astoria Water Commission. He was a man of about 45 years and apparently in good physical condition, though those in his confidence were aware of his heart malady and had repeatedly warned him against the danger of over-indulgence.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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watch-word. Progress and politics do not work in the same harness, but progress and prosperity go hand in hand.

Would that men of all parties could be made to unite for the common good; then indeed would Astoria come to her own and all of us rejoice in the reign of universal prosperity.

The energy displayed election time proves that we are a splendid type of scrappers and what would happen, if all of this vim were concentrated for the good of Astoria can scarce be conjectured.

That our better natures may lead us to this much desired condition, should be the aim of every loyal Astorian.

"Let's Get Together."

While the charter and the ordinances are the main guides for our rule of conduct, there are certain unwritten laws which all well governed bodies insist upon, such as opposition and favoritism in any manner, to any person, and no official should permit himself to be interested in any contract or transaction with the city.

See Wall and Conclusion.

The matter of a seawall, of improvements in the method of street building and other important suggestions may well be left to the consideration of the charter commission, as the council is powerless to act on those matters at

present. In the meantime let us observe the existing ordinances closely; let no personal bias swerve us from the line of duty; let strict economy be our watch-word; let harmony and good will prevail among us, that a trusting constituency may have reason to be satisfied.

My one hope, my dearest wish is, that we shall in truth be and remain "One for All and All for Astoria."

To this sentiment I pledge my best energies and for it I crave your earnest unselfish co-operation.

Very respectfully,
HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

PIANO TO HAMMOND.

Mrs. Ben Anderson, of That Town Wins the Prize.

Upon ticket numbered 221, Mrs. Ben Anderson, of Hammond, becomes the possessor of the gift-piano, valued at \$325, offered by Herman Wise of this city, to his customers, and which was drawn last night, at the Wise Piano Ball, given by that gentleman, at Logan Hall.

During an interlude in the masque dance the following judges were named by popular acclamation: Messrs. Allen Anderson, George Kaboth, J. Curtis, Randall Reed, and J. F. Kearney, and under their supervision the thousands of tickets were all placed in a great receptacle, and by popular choice, little Miss Cearn was chosen to lift the first, only and successful number from the mass of tickets, and after being carefully blindfolded and led to the box holding the mass, she deliberately plucked from the host of chances within the winning numbers of 221. An examination of the store records was immediately made by Mr. Wise, and the number was found credited to Mrs. Anderson, as aforesaid, and word will be despatched to her forthwith, apprising her of her good fortune.

Among the successful masquerers at the dance last night, the following judges were named by the crowd: Messrs. J. G. Richardson, C. J. Curtis and A. R. Caruthers, who after due inspection of the many and varied costumes in evidence gave judgment for the following: Miss Holland, as the "Bathing Girl," A. E. Cook, as the "Country Girl," and Will Adams as a "Chinaman," all of which decisions were endorsed by spontaneous applause.

Mr. Wise will open two piano series at his store today and issue tickets for the drawing of two fine instruments on July 11th, next. The tickets will be issued to the city and the country customers, separately, upon every purchase of \$5 worth of goods, and the two pianos will be awarded, one to a city winner, and the other to a successful patron from the country.

The prizes for the masques will be determined and awarded by Mr. Wise sometime today. And so ends a pleasant incident in the local mercantile life of Astoria.

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CHANGE OF TIME

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C. N. HUGGINS,
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Astoria, Oregon, December 16, 1905.

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